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**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.323**

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Dear Sir or Madam:

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §255 and 37 C.F.R. §1.323, the Applicants respectfully request the issuance of a Certificate of Correction. The patentee shows that the requested corrections are to address minor typographical errors in the claims and that the corrections do not involve a change that would constitute new matter or require reexamination. *See* MPEP § 1481. The text of the correction matter is submitted in the enclosed Certificate of Correction Form PTO/SB/44.

The fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.20(a) of \$100.00 is submitted herewith.

CONCLUSION

Any questions may be directed to the undersigned at 404.853.8253. The Patent Office is requested to charge any additional fees or to credit any overpayments to Deposit Order Account 19-5029.

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CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

At column 10, line 21, after "the" delete "insu" and insert --insurance--.

At column 11, line 9, after "guaranteed" delete "principle" and insert --principal--.

At column 13, line 20, after "step" delete "508" and insert --510--.

At column 16, line 27, after "l" insert --wherein--.

At column 16, line 34, after "the" delete "animal" and insert --annual--.

At column 17, line 24, after "the" delete "hinds" and insert --funds--.

At column 17, line 46, after "method" insert --of--.

At column 18, line 29, after "on" insert --a--.

At column 18, line 54, delete "finds" and insert --funds--.

At column 19, line 23, after "32," insert --wherein--.

At column 19, line 36, after "-of" insert --- --.

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